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TAGS: CDES (HINDS, ELMA, THAMES)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF ELMA THAMES HINDS

FOR:
MR. JAMES HINDS
156 SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVE
FLORENCE, S.C. 29501
TEL. 6690952

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE
DEATH OF YOUR WIFE, ELMA THAMES HINDS. LOCAL AUTHORITIES
INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT AMSTERDAM ON
3 OF MAY 1977 OF HER DEATH ON BOARD OF KLM FLIGHT ATHENS-
AMSTERDAM.

2. YOUR WIFE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HER PASSPORT G2349337
AND BY MR. FRANCIS CHESSON THE TOURLEADER.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE
URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. DUTCH LAW REQUIRES THAT LOCAL BURIAL
OR ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPMENT BE MADE PROMPTLY. WE WOULD LIKE
TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE
YOUR WIFE S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.
IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK
WOULD COST APPROX. DOLS 1,800.
CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF URN TO U.S. WOULD COST APPROX.
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DOLS 1,020.
IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS APPROX. DOLS 1,075.
THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS APPROX. DOLS 750.
ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

4. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING
ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTION PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER YOU GRANT PERMISSION TO PERFORM AN AUTOPSY AND STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS AT AMSTERDAM PAYABLE TO N. SAX MORTUARY, P.C. HOOFSTRAAT 38, AMSTERDAM FOR CASE OF DECEDENT

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

5. UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR PERMISSION TO PERFORM AN AUTOPSY AND THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

6. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE:
FULL NAMES OF BOTH PARENTS, INCLUDING MOTHER S MAIDEN NAME,
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WHETHER OR NOT BOTH PARENTS LIVING, DECEASED S MARITAL STATUS
HUSBAND S FULL NAME, DECEASED S PLACE OF BIRTH.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 790321 IN AMSTERDAM.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMCONSUL
HENRY LAGASSE
AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

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